

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for others; and,

Whereas, Byron Callies dedicated 41 years of his life in service to his country; and,

Whereas, Byron Callies has served in numerous positions of leadership in the American Legion at the Post, County, District, Department, and National levels; and,

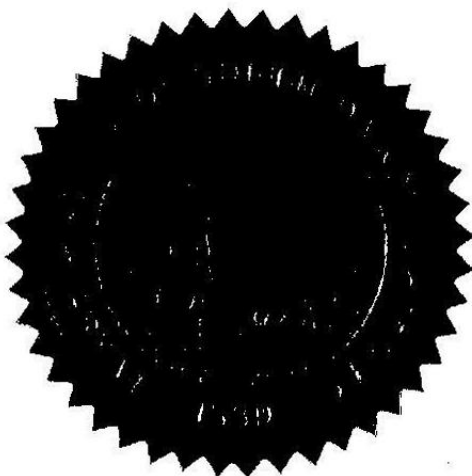
Whereas, Byron Callies, American Legion member of Codington County American Legion Post # 17, was elected as Department Commander of the South Dakota American Legion on June 17, 2012, at the 94th Annual Convention held in Watertown, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Members, family, and friends will gather for a Homecoming Celebration Saturday, August 18, 2012, to recognize and honor Bryon Callies at the Ramkota Inn in Watertown, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Dugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2012, as

BYRON CALLIES DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Dugaard
Dennis Dugaard, Governor

Attest:
Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State